

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 421.185

NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY GERMANIUM AND GALLIUM SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of gallium produced by solvent extraction	
Arsenic	39.330	17.500
Lead	7.904	3.764
Zinc	27.480	11.480
Fluoride	658.700	374.500
Total suspended solids	771.600	367.000
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

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